

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**BOX AF**  
Docket No. 1252.1006/WNH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William A. S. BUXTON, et al.

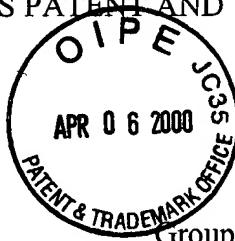
Serial No.: 08/941,102

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Title: A SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING ORIENTATION OF A USER INTERFACE  
AS A DISPLAY CHANGES ORIENTATION



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

**Attn: BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 1999, having a period for response set to expire March 6, 2000. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 6, 2000. The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1 - 21 were pending in the application, and the Examiner rejected all claims. By this response, no claims have been amended, added, or canceled. Thus, claims 1 - 21 are pending in the application. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.